**Terms of reference (TORs) for subscription of Islamia University Bahawalpur (IUB) research journals for affiliated colleges / other institutes**

**Objectives**

The objective is to provide faculty and students of IUB affiliated colleges and other institutes access to latest research published in ORIC-IUB journals.

It will also promote collaboration and knowledge sharing between IUB and academic institutes through journal access.

**Subscription Details**

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The colleges affiliated with the IUB seeking subscription access are eligible to apply and they must have good standing with the University in terms of affiliation requirements including functional internet and printing facilities (for online/print access). The subscription is also open for other academic institutes.

**Roles and Responsibilities**

The ORIC-IUB is responsible to provide licensed online/print access to the subscribed content as per agreement and the colleges have to ensure that subscription access is used as per the publisher terms and for academic purposes only. ORIC-IUB will provide usage statistics and renewals reminders before expiry of subscription.

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**Renewal Process**

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